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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and gentlemen I would like to welcome you all back to Middle Park after a lengthy three week break due to the recent Socceroo series.

First of all I would like to welcome Marconi - Fairfield to today's Round 19 fixture. A warm welcome also to coach Berti Mariani who is by far one of the most successful coaches in the N.S.L., the Marconi committee and of course to their players and supporters.

Marconi are one of the aristocrats of Australian soccer and regardless of their current plight and lowly position on the table they will definitely have a say as to who makes or doesn't make the final five.

During the recently completed Socceroo series Hellas had no less than 10 players representing Australia, the Olyroos and of course Victoria. Congratulations then to Paul Wade, Mehmet Durakovic, Mike Petersen, Paul Trimboli and of course Gary Hasler who all donned the green and gold during the past two weeks. Not to be outdone Kimon Taliadoros, Peter Tsolakis, David Healy, Danny Wright and Mike Michalakopoulos all had the honor to represent their state or in Danny's case his adopted state. Congratulations to all once again as the club is very proud of your achievements.

As president I would like to say a big thank you to all the fans who have travelled interstate to see the team play. I can assure you it is much appreciated by all particularly the players who love to know they have support when they play so far away from home.

Today also celebrates a major achievement for coach and living soccer legend Ferenc Puskas. For those that don't know "The Boss" is celebrating his 100th game in charge of Hellas in all competitions including Dockerty and Gold Cups.

On behalf of my committee and our supporters I would like to congratulate Mr. Puskas on his achievements during his stay at Hellas and I hope our association together is a long and successful one. Hopefully the players can give him a nice present particularly after the 3-0 thrashing at the hands of Marconi last season.

One last thing I would like to mention is the 7-1 thrashing over the Adelaide Sharks three weeks ago. After some recent disappointing results the win could not have come at a better time for the club.

Now hopefully the players can continue with that kind of form particularly as we are at the business end of season with only eight weeks remaining until the season's end.

Regards  
GEORGE VASILOPOULOS

## COMPETITION

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## HELLAS PLAYER PROFILE

\*\*\*\* PAUL WADE \*\*\*\*

NICKNAME: *Wadey or HB Pencil*  
BIRTHDATE: *March 20, 1962*  
BIRTHPLACE: *Altrincham, England*  
STARSIGN: *Pisces*  
WEIGHT: *72 Kg*  
HEIGHT: *180cm*  
OCCUPATION: *Draftsman*  
MARITAL STATUS: *Married to Valerie*  
DEBUT MATCH FOR HELLAS: *Sunshine G. C. 1987*  
FAVOURITE PLAYING POSITION: *Middle of Midfield*  
CAR: *Bluebird*  
FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYER: *Lothar Mateays*  
FAVOURITE LOCAL PLAYER: *Paul Trimboli*  
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER: *Jimmy Rooney and Len McKendry*  
TEAM SUPPORTED OVERSEAS: *Liverpool*  
HOBBIES OUTSIDE SOCCER: *Golf*  
FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: *Fish & Chips and Victoria Bitter*  
FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAM: *Married with children and European Soccer*  
FAVOURITE MUSIC: *Top 40*  
MOST MEMORABLE SOCCER MOMENT: *Last season's Grand Final*  
SUPERSTITIONS: *Early night before match, pasta before game*  
PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: *My sister-in laws future husband*  
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: *Ian Gray*  
AMBITION AFTER SOCCER: *Stay involved in the game*



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## CLUB NEWS

### HAPPY 100 GAMES TO THE "BOSS" FERENC PUSKAS

Round 19, 1992 celebrates a significant milestone in the Hellas coaching history. Our most famous and indeed our most successful coach Ferenc Puskas or affectionately known to all those involved with the club as "The Boss" celebrates his 100th game as coach of South Melbourne Hellas.

It is a most significant achievement as Hellas is a club which does not condone failure and in the past has shown that if a coach cannot produce the results he will be, well lets say replaced.

Puskas however is obviously a man who does not tolerate failure and a recent example is of course that remarkable 7-1 drubbing to the Adelaide Sharks after some very ordinary performances in the previous 3-4 weeks.

Just to dwell on the teams recent performances before we continue with Puskas, the last month has been a real roller coaster ride for Hellas after some very disappointing performances culminating in that 2-0 thrashing at the hands of Melita Eagles.

All that however was soon put to a stop by a Rampant South (let by Soceroo reject Kimon Taliadoros) who rammed home seven goals to completely destroy the in form, at the time Adelaide Sharks.

Speaking to some people who actually saw the game they said that it was Hellas best performance of the season by a mile. Obviously Mr. Puskas had something to do with the sudden form revival.

Puskas has a daunting record during his time at Hellas. Over the 99 games he has managed to pull off two Dockerty Cup victories, 1 Gold Cup, 1 Antipodes Cup, a Charity Shield, a N.S.L. Cup and the most prized of all the 1990-91 N.S.L. Championship.

Over the 99 games under Puskas Hellas has won 58, drawn 19, lost 22. It has also achieved an imposing goalscoring record having scored a mammoth 197 goals conceding 109.

All in all it is obvious that Puskas has had a lot to do with the resurgence of Hellas over the last 3 seasons and hopefully he will be involved for a while to come.

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## TODAY'S SQUADS

### SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

BRUCE MACLAREN  
DANNY WRIGHT  
ANGIE POSTECOGLOU (CAPT.)  
STEVE BLAIR  
DAVID HEALY  
PAUL FERNANDES  
STEVE TASIOS  
PAUL WADE  
MIKE PETERSEN  
GARY HASLER  
MEHMET DURAKOVIC  
PETER TSOLAKIS  
PAUL TRIMBOLI  
KIM TALIADOROS  
MICHAEL MICHALAKOPOULOS  
CON BOUTSIANIS  
MICHAEL LILIKAKIS  
COACH - FERENC PUSKAS

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MENDEZ GABRIEL  
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SEAL DAVID  
VAN EGMOND GARY  
COACH - BERTI MARIANI

## THE LAST TIME WE MET

MARCONI 1 VS HELLAS 1 (BOUTSIANIS) CROWD 3,500

### COCA-COLA LEAGUE TABLE

| TEAM               | P  | W  | D | L | F  | A  | PTS |
|--------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| MELBOURNE CROATIA  | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 17 | 26  |
| SOUTH MELB. HELLAS | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 41 | 19 | 23  |
| ADELAIDE CITY      | 18 | 7  | 8 | 3 | 22 | 14 | 22  |
| WOLLONGONG CITY    | 18 | 8  | 6 | 4 | 18 | 10 | 22  |
| SYDNEY OLYMPIC     | 18 | 8  | 6 | 4 | 24 | 20 | 22  |
| APIA LEICHHARDT    | 18 | 6  | 6 | 6 | 19 | 22 | 18  |
| MELITA EAGLES      | 18 | 4  | 9 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 17  |
| BRISBANE UNITED    | 18 | 5  | 7 | 6 | 19 | 24 | 17  |
| SYDNEY CROATIA     | 18 | 5  | 6 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 16  |
| HEIDELBERG UNITED  | 18 | 5  | 5 | 8 | 19 | 24 | 15  |
| WEST ADELAIDE      | 18 | 5  | 5 | 8 | 17 | 31 | 15  |
| MARCONI            | 18 | 5  | 4 | 9 | 21 | 23 | 14  |
| NEWCASTLE BHP      | 18 | 3  | 7 | 8 | 14 | 25 | 13  |
| PRESTON MAKEDONIA  | 18 | 3  | 6 | 9 | 12 | 26 | 12  |

### YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

| TEAM                | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | PTS |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| HEIDELBERG UNITED   | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1  | 31 | 13 | 30  |
| S. MELBOURNE HELLAS | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3  | 40 | 16 | 26  |
| MELBOURNE CROATIA   | 18 | 12 | 1 | 5  | 56 | 22 | 25  |
| PRESTON MAKEDONIA   | 16 | 11 | 1 | 2  | 41 | 16 | 25  |
| SOUTH MELB. COLTS   | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6  | 34 | 25 | 22  |
| ALTONA GATE         | 18 | 9  | 1 | 8  | 36 | 30 | 19  |
| CHYDON CITY         | 18 | 9  | 0 | 9  | 34 | 31 | 18  |
| MELB. CROATIA COLTS | 17 | 8  | 1 | 8  | 37 | 45 | 17  |
| SUNSHINE G. CROSS   | 16 | 6  | 4 | 6  | 33 | 24 | 16  |
| MORWELL FALCONS     | 18 | 5  | 3 | 10 | 23 | 37 | 13  |
| BRUNSWICK UNITED    | 15 | 2  | 6 | 7  | 21 | 30 | 10  |
| SPRINGVALE CITY     | 17 | 4  | 2 | 11 | 14 | 40 | 10  |
| HEIDELBERG COLTS    | 17 | 3  | 1 | 13 | 21 | 56 | 7   |
| FAWKNER             | 17 | 0  | 2 | 15 | 12 | 48 | 2   |

## HELLAS FIXTURES

### SCORES

| OCT 6 | S. M. HELLAS V PRESTON MAKEDONIA   | 5 | 1 |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 11    | NEWCASTLE BHP V S. M. HELLAS       | 3 | 1 |
| 20    | S. M. HELLAS V APIA LEICHHARDT     | 6 | 1 |
| 27    | MELITA EAGLES V S. M. HELLAS       | 0 | 2 |
| NOV 3 | S. M. HELLAS V WEST ADELAIDE       | 3 | 0 |
| 9     | MARCONI V S. M. HELLAS             | 1 | 1 |
| 17    | S. M. HELLAS V HEIDELBERG U. ALEX. | 5 | 0 |
| 24    | MELB. CROATIA V S. M. HELLAS       | 0 | 1 |
| DEC 1 | S. M. HELLAS V BRISBANE U.         | 4 | 1 |
| 8     | SYDNEY OLYMPIC V S. M. HELLAS      | 1 | 0 |
| 15    | S. M. HELLAS V WOLLONGONG CITY     | 1 | 0 |
| 22    | ADELAIDE CITY V S. M. HELLAS       | 1 | 0 |
| 26    | S. M. HELLAS V SYDNEY CROATIA      | 0 | 0 |
| 29    | PRESTON MAKEDONIA V S. M. HELLAS   | 1 | 2 |
| JAN 1 | S. M. HELLAS V NEWCASTLE BHP       | 1 | 1 |
| 5     | APIA LEICHHARDT V S. M. HELLAS     | 5 | 2 |
| 12    | S. M. HELLAS V MELITA EAGLES       | 0 | 2 |
| 19    | WEST ADELAIDE V S. M. HELLAS       | 1 | 7 |
| FEB 9 | S. M. HELLAS V MARCONI             |   |   |
| 16    | HEIDELBERG U. ALEX. V S. M. HELLAS |   |   |
| 23    | S. M. HELLAS V MELB. CROATIA       |   |   |
| 29    | BRISBANE V S. M. HELLAS            |   |   |
| MAR 9 | S. M. HELLAS V SYDNEY OLYMPIC      |   |   |
| 15    | WOLLONGONG C. V S. M. HELLAS       |   |   |
| 22    | S. M. HELLAS V ADELAIDE CITY       |   |   |
| 29    | SYDNEY CROATIA V S. M. HELLAS      |   |   |



*Barnacle Bill*

## HELLAS JUNIORS NEWS

### TRIALS AND TRAINING

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## HELLAS PLAYER PROFILE

\*\*\*\* **PETER NIKOLAKOPOULOS** \*\*\*\*

NICKNAME: "Big Man"

BIRTHDATE: October 23, 1971

BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne, Australia

STARSIGN: Libra

WEIGHT: 90 Kg

HEIGHT: 193cm

OCCUPATION: Masseur and Fitness Instructor

MARITAL STATUS: Single

DEBUT MATCH FOR HELLAS: Gold Cup Semi Final VS Bulleen October 2nd 1991

FAVOURITE PLAYING POSITION: Midfield

CAR: BMW

FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYER: Nicola Berti

FAVOURITE LOCAL PLAYER: Oscar Crino

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER: My Father Nick

TEAM SUPPORTED OVERSEAS: Liverpool

HOBBIES OUTSIDE SOCCER: Tennis, swimming, gym, D.J.

FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: Pizza and Orange juice

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAM: Married with children

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Everything - Delirium to contemporary dance

MOST MEMORABLE SOCCER MOMENT: Winning NSL Youth Final 1990-91 in Sydney

SUPERSTITIONS: None

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Elle MacPherson

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Oscar Crino

AMBITION AFTER SOCCER: To be a coach or fitness advisor for a NSL Club

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## AFTER GAME PRESENTATION

### COME INTO THE SOCIAL CLUB AFTER THE GAME

- 1 - BEST PLAYER  
2 - 2ND PLAYER  
3 - 3RD PLAYER

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#### SHARKS V HELLAS

- 3 — K. TALIADOROS  
2 — P. TRIMBOLI  
1 — M. PETERSEN

#### PROGRESSIVE VOTES

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| P. TRIMBOLI   | 18 |
| M. DURAKOVIC  | 14 |
| P. WADE       | 14 |
| D. WRIGHT     | 10 |
| K. TALIADOROS | 10 |
| B. MACLAREN   | 9  |

## LEADING GOAL SCORERS

#### COCA-COLA N.S.L.

|               |    |               |
|---------------|----|---------------|
| K. TALIADOROS | 14 | HELLAS        |
| F. AWARITEFE  | 11 | MELB. CROATIA |
| T. BREDBURY   | 11 | SYD. OLYMPIC  |
| D. MORI       | 8  | MELB. CROATIA |
| P. TRIMBOLI   | 6  | HELLAS        |
| T. KRSLJVIC   | 6  | SYD. CROATIA  |
| A. HARPER     | 6  | MARCONI       |

#### S. M. HELLAS

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| K. TALIADOROS      | 14 |
| P. TRIMBOLI        | 6  |
| P. WADE            | 5  |
| P. TSOLAKIS        | 3  |
| C. BOUTSIANIS      | 3  |
| P. FERNANDES       | 2  |
| M. MICHALAKOPOULOS | 2  |

## ROUND 20 — W/ENDING 16 FEBRUARY 1992

|     |                   |   |                 |
|-----|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| SAT | MARCONI           | V | PRESTON         |
| SAT | BRISBANE UTD      | V | WOLLONGONG CITY |
| SUN | SYDNEY OLYMPIC    | V | SYDNEY CROATIA  |
| SUN | PARRAMATTA MELITA | V | APIA LEICHHARDT |
| SUN | HEIDELBERG UTD    | V | STH MELBOURNE   |
| SUN | MELBOURNE CROATIA | V | ADELAIDE CITY   |
| SUN | WEST ADELAIDE     | V | NEWCASTLE BHP   |

## FIRE vs ICE

### AUSTRALIA vs SWEDEN

During the past two weeks a very important international series between Australia and Sweden took place which captivated many people and in the end produced a 2 tests to 0 victory for the Socceroos.

Socceroo boss Eddie Thomson came under much criticism throughout the series particularly for his non-inclusion of Kimon Taliadoros and for his much maligned 5-4-1 system.

However, Thomson got the results on the board particularly in the last game in Melbourne where it seemed that everything came together and where the players seemed to actually know what they were doing.

From a Hellas point of view it was a great honour to have 4 players selected in captain Paul Wade, Mehmet Durakovic, Mike Petersen and Paul Trimboli. The players made the club proud with their superb performances for their country and wish all the players the best in future representative honours.

Souths also had players representing Victoria in Kimon Taliadoros, Peter Tsolakis, David Healy and Mike Michalakopoulos as well as Gary Hasler who had a great series for the Olyroos nabbing three goals in three games. Hopefully that means he will start scoring some at club level too.

All in all it was a great feeling for Australia to win the series against a country which is about to host the European championships in four months time.

Even so we must keep our feet on the ground as we have to face more difficult opponents on the way to the Holy Grail of soccer being the World Cup in 1994.

Finally congratulations are in order to the socceroos and to coach Eddie Thomson who has the team on the right track and a special congratulations to all Hellas players who had representative honours over the last two weeks.

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Fickle supporters, fickle coaches and fickle people are something that soccer lovers throughout this country have come to expect.

Some incidents over the past few weeks that come to mind have inspired me to write this article and hopefully make those concerned think twice before they speak.

The first concerns Socceroo boss Eddie Thomson. Mr. Thomson was asked on "Super Soccer Sunday" as to whether or not Kimon Taliadoros will be selected for the recently completed series against Sweden. Mr. Thomson responded by saying Kimon was one of the players who will **DEFINITELY** be getting a run. Three quarters of an hour into the game Mr. Thomson comes into the press box to inform Herald - Sun soccer reporter and "Super Soccer Sunday" panelist Peter Desira of his decision not to select Kimon. Instead he selects Steve Maxwell, Alistair Edwards and Warren Spink, all good players in their own right but not even the three of them put together can match Kimon's record of 14 goals in 17 matches (he's missed one game through suspension).

I have said before in this column that the best strikeforce in the country is that of Kimon Taliadoros and Paul Trimboli so it certainly makes me wonder as to why our Socceroo coach Mr. Thomson continues to baffle us with his strange and bizarre selection decisions.

The other situation also occurred on the same day just after the completion of the home game against Melita Eagles.

On that particular day Souths were resoundingly beaten by 2-0. As the players trudged despondently of the field many fans had congregated to the players race, curious as to what was about to happen I also found myself there. As most supporters were yelling encouragement I was surprisingly pleased. A minority of about 5-6 people thought this was ridiculous so they decided to hurl abuse both at the players and at coach Ferenc Puskas. These idiots however had forgotten that just 9 months earlier the same group of players managed to pull off a memorable Grand Final Victory. For you bandwagon supporters I'd like to see your faces in about 3½ months time.

Today we welcome Australia's glamor team Marconi - Fairfield to Middle Park. Although struggling this season Marconi should not be taken lightly as every single player in there squad has represented Australia at one level or another.

THE EDITOR  
PETER KOTSIRIS



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